



CITY OF LODI

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Boating Plan/Operations at Lodi Lake Park

MEETING DATE May 6, 1992

PREPARED BY: Parks and Recreation Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION That the City Council review boating plan/operations for Lodi Lake Park proposed by staff and approved by unanimous vote of the Parks and Recreation Commission

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Per Council direction, staff has prepared a boating plan/operation for Lodi Lake Park. These plans address the following concerns:

1. Silt conditions in Lodi Lake - We have silt conditions in the lake that make skiing a hazardous activity. We are working on a plan to deepen Lodi Lake. However, at this time we are recommending a five mile per hour speed limit in the lake (no wake). By establishing a five mile per hour speed limit we do not have to restrict launching days and hours. The boaters who wish to use the river can launch at any time on any day.

2. Warning of river condition - A meeting has been held with the City Attorney to develop a sign that informs the public of conditions in the river. This sign also states that the City of Lodi has no control over conditions in the river. It also states that all crafts/persons accessing Mokelumne river from Lodi Lake do so at their own risk. Launch fees and general boating policies for Lodi Lake are attached.

The final part of staff action has been to construct a log boom that restricts speed entering and exiting the lake from the river (see attachments).

The plan also addresses a relatively new user, the remote control boat enthusiast. It allows for designated use area and establishes a day and time schedule for the group.

FUNDING: \$550.00 - Lodi Lake Enterprise Fund 122.00 650

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LODI PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
BOATING OPERATIONS PLAN

Boating policies for Lodi Lake are as follows:

- Trailered boats will be charged a 54.00 launch fee. There are **six** designated parking stalls. Once these are taken other boats with trailers **must** find legal parking off site of Lodi Lake Park. All craft will be charged a parking fee and launch fee.
- Canoes and rafts (not trailered) will be charged a parking fee only. (Electric powered canoes and rafts are considered non-powered).
- All jet skis and gasoline Powered craft will pay a launch fee regardless of whether being trailered or not. They will also pay a vehicle parking fee.
- All craft will observe posted warning and will receive flyers stating the same information **as is** posted on information signs.
- Due to shallow water conditions, all craft will observe a 5 mph (no wake) speed limit on Lodi Lake. Craft may be launched during the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 1 hour prior to **dusk**.
- All non-powered craft have the right of way including rental boats.
- R/C boats - no launch **fees**, however vehicle **will pay** a parking fee. R/C boats will conduct their activities in the R/C boating designated area and will adhere to day/time schedules (see attached).

LODI LAKE PARK

WARNING

LAKE

- * 5 MPH IN LAKE. (NO WAKE)
- * **SILT** CONDITION IN LAKE MAY CAUSE SHALLOW WATER.
- * BOATERS ON **THE** LAKE ARE SUBJECT TO **THE** RULES OF BOATING.

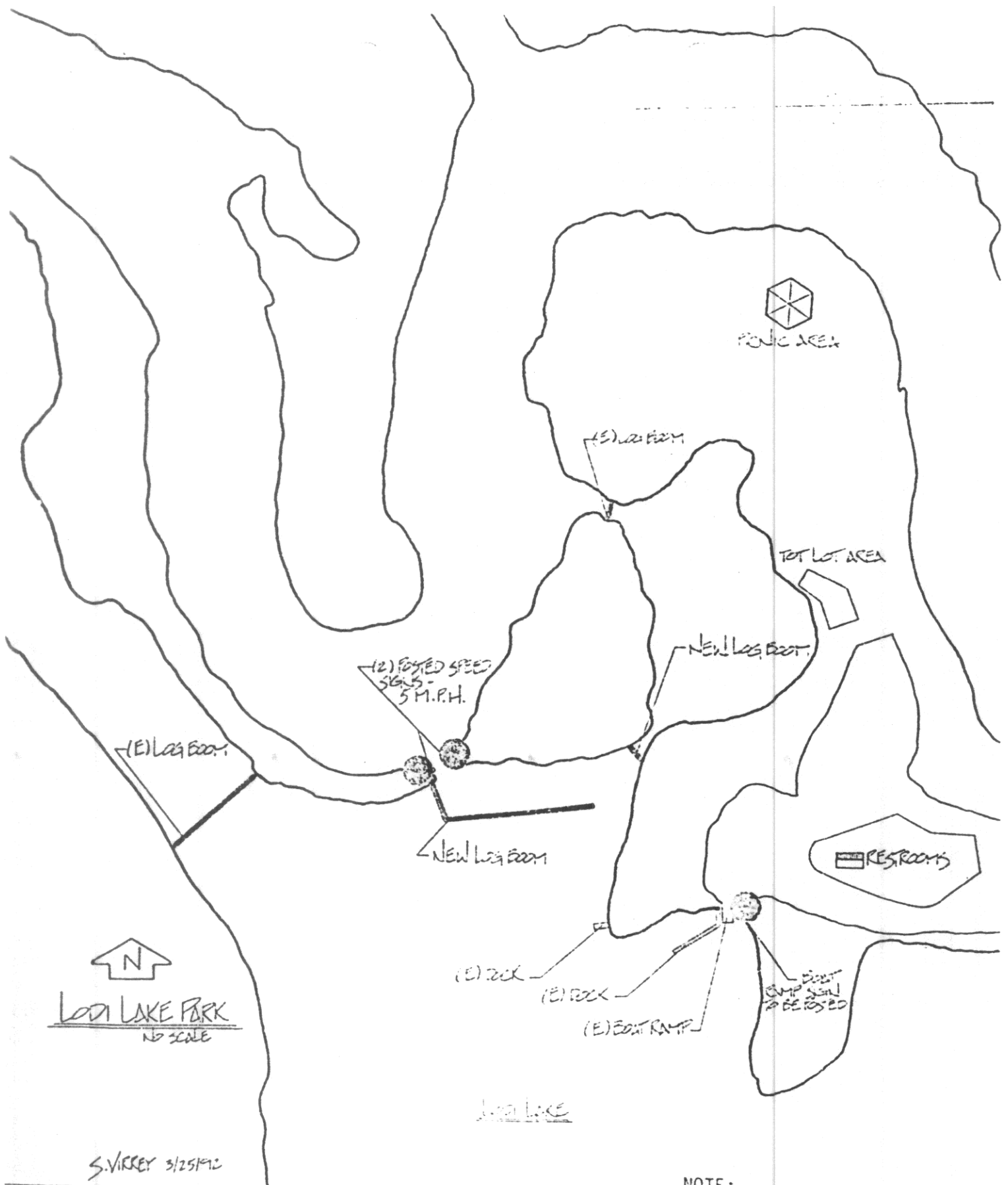
RIVER-

THE RIVER IS IN ITS NATURAL STATE

- * **HAZARDS** MAY INCLUDE
 - SAND BARS
 - SUBMERGED LOGS *AND* ROCKS
 - DOWNED AND FALLEN TREES

THE CITY OF LODI HAS NO CONTROL OVER
THE CONDITIONS IN **THE** RIVER.

ALL CRAFT/PERSONS ACCESSING **THE** MOKELUMNE
RIVER FROM LODI LAKE DO SO AT THEIR OWN RISK!



NOTE:
BOAT RAMP SIGN IS ALSO TO BE
POSTED AT FRONT GATE. SIGN
TO HAVE RULES AND REGULATION
FOR LAKE AND RIVER USE.

MAR. 27 1992

Jack Casey
Commodore
Lodi R/C Boat Club

Jack Casey

Thank You,

The Parks and Recreation Department shall be notified of our intent before we perform any of these modifications and shall be provided with plans of the change. These changes shall be funded entirely at the clubs expense. Once these changes have been completed and approved as being safe by the Parks and Recreation Department they will become the property of the City of Lodi.

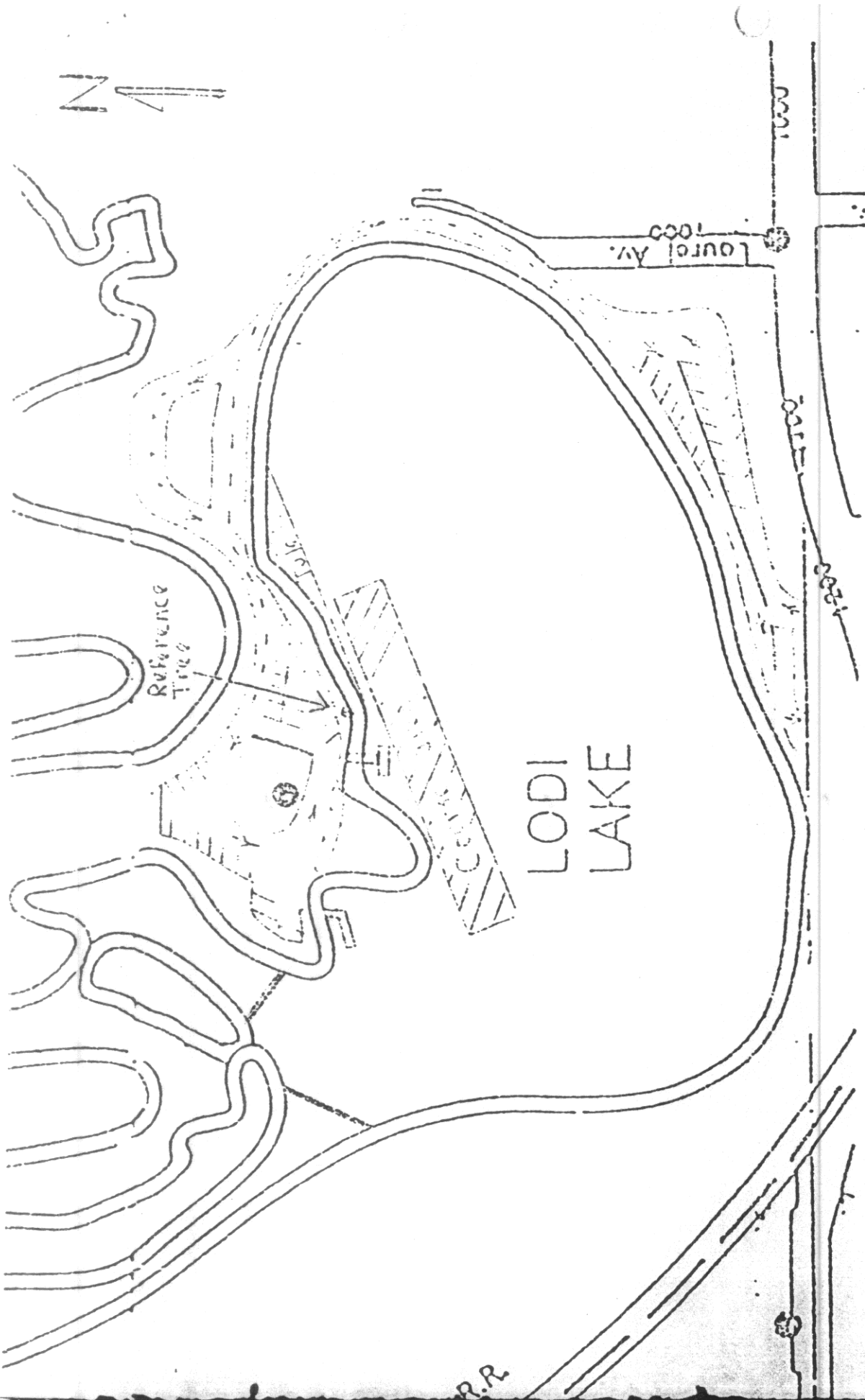
- C: The floating dock that is currently in place should be sufficient for the clubs use. Should this dock prove to be unsafe for our use we ask that we be allowed to modify this dock in one or all of the following manners:
1. Expand the actual floating dock by four feet.
 2. Place a step from the existing dock walkway onto the floating dock.
 3. Place a railing around the dock and dock walkway.

B: Buoys will be set up by the club and left on the lake until it is drained. These buoys shall remain the property of the Lodi R/C Boat Club. They shall be maintained by the club and it is understood that we will be placing these buoys at our own risk.

On-Season:
Monday-Wednesday-Friday .. 8:00 A.M. to 11:30
6:00 P.M. to Dusk
Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 1:00
6:00 P.M. to Dusk
Off-Season:
Monday-Wednesday-Friday .. 9:00 A.M. to Dusk
10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
Saturday 6:00 P.M. to Dusk

A: The course shall operate as shown on the attached sheet during the following hours:

The Lodi R/C Boat Club is requesting permission to operate a R/C boat running course on Lodi Lake for the 1992 operating season. This is a renewal of the same item that was granted to us during the 1991 season. This site is basically the same one that you reviewed and approved last year with the location being the major change.
The course shall be located just East of the area known as the point and operate in a south/west to north/east direction with the following items.



Boat Course

